Incomes—Co-operative Department—Charitable purposes.

353. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any rule that 7½% of the net income of the Co-operative Department may be utilised for charitable purposes ;

(b) whether the same is spent accordingly;

(c) what actually (figures and percentage) was spent every year from 1100 M. E.

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) The Co-operative Department has income.

(b) No. answer is necessary in view of the above answer.

(c) Do.

Government Quarters for Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.

354. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) from which date the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer of the State begin to live in Government building ;

(b) whether in the case of any of them it was a condition of their appointment to be given Government Quarters ;

(c) if so, whether it was to be given rent free ;

(d) has any one of them been paying rent ?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) 16—10—1070.

(b) Not known ; but it has been a privilege enjoyed by successive officers for the last 36 years.

(c) No rent has been charged.

(d) No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Are there other departmental heads who enjoy the same concession ?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—The Excise Commissioner and the Conservator of Forests are occupying Government quarters.

Work of the Co-operative Department.

355. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Co-operative Department of the State is doing any work than that of a money lending nature ;

(b) whether it is aware that there are other forms of Co-operative work than that of a money lending nature ;

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